

EIGHTH GRADE SECOND SEMESTER ENGLISH TEST

Name _____ Date _____

PART I

Draw a single line under the complete subject. Draw a double line under the complete predicate. Put an "S" over the simple subject and a "P" over the simple predicate.

1. Franklin's brother published a paper in Boston.
2. To the side of the child went the tiny dog.
3. An old dusty cupboard with sliding doors stood alone in the corner.

PART II

Write the kind of sentence each of the following is (Declarative; Interrogative; Imperative; Exclamatory). Put the correct punctuation at the end of each.

1. I asked them if they would go
2. Go quickly and tell them
3. How I detest a coward

PART III

Write the number which tells the kind of a sentence each of the following is:

1. Simple 2. Complex 3. Compound

1. In cold regions, horses are small animals with shaggy hair on their bodies.
2. The young boy had an engine, and he equipped a small boat with it.
3. The old man from the country asked which was the road to New York.
4. The floors of the house are nearly bare, as they have only a few straw mats on them.
5. What he will do is a question.

PART IV

Above each word in the following sentence write the number of the part of speech it is. 1. Noun 2. Pronoun 3. Adjective 4. Adverb 5. Verb 6. Preposition 7. Conjunction 8. Interjection

This library soon afforded me the means of great improvement by constant study, and I set apart an hour or two each day for this.

PART V

Write who or whom in each of the blanks in the following sentences. In the blank at the end, write the number of its usage in the sentence. 1. Subject 2. Direct object 3. Indirect object 4. Object of preposition 5. Predicate nominative

1. I do not know _____ he is.
2. He is the boy _____ does our chores.
3. Was it he _____ we asked to help us?
4. He gave it to _____ ?
5. The man _____ he told about it has gone.

PART VI

Underline transitive verbs with one line, intransitive verbs with two lines.

1. He built a boat.
2. The boy ran into the house.
3. The sun set at eight o'clock.
4. The man set the book on the table.
5. We saw everything clearly.

PART VII

Name the verb forms as indicated.

1. Future tense, second person singular of see
2. Past perfect tense, 3rd person plural of work
3. Past tense 2nd person singular of drop
4. Future perfect tense 1st person plural of gone
5. Present perfect tense 3rd person singular of call

PART VIII

Compare these adjectives:

<u>Positive</u>	<u>Comparative</u>	<u>Superlative</u>
1. good		
2. bad		
3. much		
4. famous		
5. long		

PART IX

Write the correct word in the blank provided.

1. The boy you saw was (I, me).
2. That's (he, him).
3. He has (lain, laid) the book on the table.
4. The coat is (wore, worn) out.
5. My fingers were (froze, frozen).
6. Were you (beat, beaten)?
7. He (drank, drunk) the water.
8. The poem was (written, wrote) by whom?
9. She has (sang, sung) before.
10. The dog (ran, run) away yesterday.

PART X

Put the correct capitalization and punctuation in the following:

i will admit john that your children dont get sick very often dr burton said
 but when they do it messes up the public healthstatistics for the entire state of
 oregon
 why is that dr burton john asked
 i have to turn in a report every week on the number of contagious diseases i
 handle ordinarily i handle a couple of cases of measles a week when i report that
 i had eleven cases in a single day theyre liable to quarantine the whole town
 of salem and close up every school in marion county the doctor replied